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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/092,296

Art Unit: 1642

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Filing Date: June 5, 1998

Examiner: T. Worrall

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE LUNG

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of May 12, 1999.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed (2 pages).
- ☒ An additional amendment fee is required as calculated below.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Appendix A (1 page) and a return receipt postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	32	-	20	=	12	x	\$18	=	216.00
B. Ind. Claims	11	-	9	=	2	x	\$78	=	156.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	372.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$372.00

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X A check in the amount of \$482.00 to cover the \$110.00 extension of time fee
and the \$372.00 extra claims fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17
and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account
No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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